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SUFFERS DEATH FROM SHOCK FOLLOWING SERIOUS INJURY

Frank Dryden, Formerly of
Charleroi Dies at
Hospital

HURT SATURDAY NIGHT

Foot Taken Off by Midnight
Freight Train—Discovered
by Wife

Frank Dryden of Bentleyville, formerly of Charleroi, died at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock as the result of being run down by the midnight freight on the M. and W. railroad near his home on Saturday night. The body was taken home last evening by Undertaker Correll of the firm of Correll and Crowley, and the funeral will probably be held tomorrow, although arrangements have not yet been completed. Death is said to be due to a nervous shock following an operation at the hospital, in which his leg was amputated between the ankle and knee.

Dryden was on his way home just before midnight. The street was in bad repair, because of paving that is in progress, and from this reason it is supposed he took the railroad track home.

Within a very short distance from his own home the midnight train overtook Dryden. He was knocked down and his right foot crushed off by the train wheels. About the head and body he had also sustained a number of very bad injuries.

Calling as loudly as possible Dryden managed to bring his plight to the ears of his wife at home and a number of other persons residing near Mrs. Dryden was one of the first to reach his side. The sight of her husband lying mutilated along the track almost caused her to swoon. It was only with assistance that she was able to reach the house.

Apparently the man's cries had been heard soon after he had been stricken down.

A Bentleyville physician dressed the injured foot as well as possible, and at 4 o'clock when it was seen that something would have to be done further, a wagon was secured and the victim was driven to the Charleroi hospital. At 10:30 o'clock, the operation was performed, the leg a short distance above the ankle being amputated. During the time after he was hurt until near his death Dryden was conscious.

Frank L. Dryden had resided in Bentleyville about two years. He came with his family from Charleroi. He was employed as shipping clerk and head bookkeeper by the Acme Brewing company, and was considered one of the leading men in that concern.

His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frye of Bentleyville. She and the 8-year-old daughter survive.

At Monongahela Tuesday.

Tuesday Manager John McIlwaine of the Charleroi team of the Valley league will take his bunch to Monongahela, where he will play the last aggregation of Joe Abbott's. It was previously announced that Belle Vernon would play here but this was afterward found to be incorrect.

Miss Alvera Chalfant is spending a couple of days in Charleroi with relatives.

Boy Sustained Broken Leg While at Play

Thomas Rosbottom Attempted
to Get on Swing While
It was in Motion

Thomas Rosbottom, 14 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rosbottom, sustained a fracture of a bone of the lower left leg while attempting to get on a swing at the Fifth street playground Saturday evening, when the swing was in motion. He was carried into an office in the Bank of Charleroi building and Dr. Barth was called and dressed the injuries.

FIGHT COSTS FOREIGNERS A NICE SUM

Peter Seboski, J. Survilek and Andy Lenoski, boarding boss, and boarders respectively, are mighty sorry this morning over the apparent loss of considerable coin, which they were forced to part with at a hearing before Burgess Risbeck yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The affair which resulted in the arrest and fining of the trio occurred on Saturday night. The first the police knew of it Lehoski came for them. Chief Albright and Officer McElwaine went to the house of Seboski on Eighth street and Lincoln avenue. There Andy pointed out Survilek as the one who was causing the trouble. Chief Albright seized him, whereupon the said Andy begged for just a little revenge. He sought to be allowed to hit Survilek just "one little one," but Officer McElwaine crowded him away. He then struck over the policeman's shoulder and hit Survilek, felling the latter. Thereupon both the man and the boarding boss who had permitted such things to happen, were arrested. All was well for a short time until the officers had to get their men away from the house, when Lehoski and Survilek got into it again, despite the fact that the nippers were on their hands. They were finally landed in the police station, however.

Survilek, was the worst of the bunch, and was fined \$5 and costs, and the other two \$3.00 and costs each.

BUSINESS MEN OF CALIFORNIA TO HOLD PICNIC

The California Business Men's Association are arranging for their first annual outing to be held at Cascade Park, near New Castle, tomorrow. Special trains have been chartered on the P. and L. E. railroad, and it is thought that a large number will attend.

The trains will leave East California at 7 o'clock and 7:30. The fare will be \$1.00, and the total expense will probably not be over \$1.25. A number of Charleroi people, it is said, are expecting to attend the excursion.

NEVER MADE STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD LOOK FOR GUBERNATORIAL HONORS

Congressman Tener Says, However, That He
Will be Candidate to Succeed Himself
in Congress.

OHIO AND TRIBUTARIES TO GET ATTENTION

"I have never stated that I would be a candidate for Governor, but I want my friends to know that I will be a candidate to succeed myself in Congress."

This was the reply to an inquiry propounded from the Mail to Congressman J. K. Tener in the latter's office this morning. Mr. Tener returned home from Washington yesterday and is receiving the hearty congratulations from his friends over his appointment as a member of the Rivers and Harbors committee. Concerning this Mr. Tener said:

"While I have traveled a great deal over this country, and appreciate the claims of all others in all sections who may want river and harbor improvements, my first concern will be the improvement of the Ohio river and its tributary branches, and those other streams that affect the business and prosperity of this district."

Since his arrival Mr. Tener has been overwhelmed with telegrams, letters and telephone messages, congratulating him on his appointment and expressing satisfaction in the belief that the river improvements will

be promoted as they never were before. Although Mr. Tener had at first intended to accompany the Rivers and Harbors committee in an investigating tour to Honolulu this summer, he found on his return that his business interests here demanded his personal attention. Previous to his election Mr. Tener was an exceedingly busy man, and as the special session just ended has consumed the best part of the month, he finds many accumulated duties that will demand his attention. So the Honolulu trip was abandoned.

Recently Mr. Tener was elected president of the Tidewater Portland Cement company, a corporation that is establishing a mammoth plant in Maryland, and this, in addition to his other interests, will demand his entire attention between sessions. In spite of his declarations to the contrary, however, the people here ultimately hope to see Mr. Tener nominated and elected Governor, knowing that he would assure an administration of affairs along the same successful and satisfactory lines as the ones in office.

SPEERS M. E. CHURCH PICNIC

The M. E. Sunday school of Speers will hold a basket picnic in Cowell's orchard at Dunlevy on Wednesday, August 11. The amusements have been well arranged and everything is in readiness awaiting the date. A large crowd, besides the entire Sunday school, is expected to attend. Free transportation by way of street car will be given all members of the school, cars leaving Speers at 9:20.

The Sunday school at Speers has probably surpassed any in the community for many years in its rapid growth since about the first of January. It now has 160, or eight times the size it has been for many years, and as a result of its rapid growth about \$500 in expenses has been put on the church, and it is now one of the coziest churches of the valley. It will be reopened about the 19th of September. A week's meetings will be held previous to this when about five of the former pastors will preach.

ELDORA PARK CAMP MEETING

The fifth annual campmeeting under the auspices of St. James A. M. E. church was held at Eldora Park Sunday. The exercises consisted of preaching at 11 a. m. and 2:30 and 6:30 p. m., with song service at 2 and 8 p. m. The music was by the Philharmonic Choral Society, composed of the best colored singers of the Monongahela valley, and was of an exceptionally high order. The sermons were also powerful and appealing discourses, and made a deep impression upon the large crowd present. The meeting will be continued next Sunday with a similar program.

Turner.

Thomas Turner, 4 months old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner, of 838 Crest avenue, died last evening at 5:30 o'clock. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Charleroi cemetery.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD MAKING AN ATTEMPT TO STOP TRAMPS FROM TRESPASSING ON THEIR PROPERTY

Numerous Mishaps Compel Some Action to be
Taken, Although Company is
Not to Blame.

WILL ENFORCE THE LAWS OF PRIVATE CORPORATIONS

The Pennsylvania railroad is making a more persistent effort to stop the trespassing on the tracks, especially of tramps. Following out this idea old signs, which state simply that trespassing is not allowed on the tracks, are being removed and the company is replacing them with signs that conform with the statutory regulations governing private property.

The list of killed and injured among persons who walk the tracks of the railroad is very large in this country. Ninety per cent of these are tramps. When arrested they invariably give an excuse that they are trying to get to a certain city to secure work; they have no money to pay a fine and the local magistrate is loath to place them in the town lockup and burden the community with the expense of feed-

ing them for five or 10 days. So the trespasser is released and proceeds to "beat the freights."

There is hardly a freight wreck recorded that the list of killed and injured does not contain an account of the killing of a tramp. On some roads there is constant war between the tramps and the trainmen.

The railroad companies throughout the country are endeavoring to stop company losses. Their own employees they can control, even to the point of using drastic measures, and if they can be protected from the depredations of the unlawful trespasser much loss will be saved both the company and the shipper. It is believed that a workhouse instead of a jail or lockup sentence would do much toward eradicating this evil.

COUPLE DISCOVER HOME IN RUINS WHEN THEY RETURN

Green Countian
Shot and Killed

Man Now Confined in Jail
Charged With the
Crime

William E. Armstrong, a well known Green countian, was shot and killed following a quarrel, near Browns Ferry on the Monongahela river Saturday evening. Henry Linden is under arrest charged with the murder. It is said that the two quarrelled over a woman by the name of Mrs. Barker, and it was at her home that the shooting occurred.

CALIFORNIA MANSUES FOR BIG DAMAGES

Richard Coffee, a citizen of California, has filed a suit in the United States circuit court asking \$20,000 damages from the Monongahela Connecting Railroad for alleged injuries. He avers that he was employed as a brakeman by the company and that on the evening of November 17, 1908, he was shifting cars in the yards of the company on the Southside and was directed to pole some cars from a track. He alleges the pole broke, striking him with great force, breaking seven of his ribs, compelling the amputation of one of his arms, besides being otherwise bruised and cut.

APPROVES THE SPEAKER'S CHOICE

The Connellsville Courier in commenting on Speaker Cannon's selection of Congressman John K. Tener to fill the vacancy in the Rivers and Harbors committee says:

"Speaker Cannon is a conservative statesman of the old school and something of a Standpatter, especially when the reform element seeks to shear his office of its powers, but he is not wholly unsympathetic to the characteristic American spirit of progress."

"In the interest of efficiency he has broken into the ancient custom which confines the best committee positions to the older members, and his action is particularly gratifying to the Monongahela valley and generally to the Western Pennsylvania river interests. The appointment of John K. Tener to fill the vacancy in the Rivers and Harbors committee caused by the failure of his predecessor to be returned to Congress is an agreeable surprise. Several other names were mentioned for the position, but that of Congressman Tener was not considered for the reason that it was presumed that he would have to sit in the baby room until he grew older in the service. The river interests of this district, however, justified the Speaker in naming him."

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Fire Destroys Monessen Place
Early Saturday
Night

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Firemen Called Out, But are Un-
able to Do Anything to
Save Property

When Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stimmell of East Monessen returned home from an evening spent in shopping in Monessen Saturday night, they found their home and all its contents destroyed, the place having burned to the ground during their absence.

The origin of the fire is entirely unknown. It started apparently shortly after the couple left home, and at 9 o'clock the alarm was turned in. The firemen responded but owing to the out of way place in which the Stimmell home was located they could not get a stream of water on it and all had to undergo the alternative of watching the house burn. It was impossible to get any of the goods out. The Stimmell people who were on the streets of Monessen at the time, could not be found, and it was not until late in the evening that they discovered their loss. They were taken care of by friends.

The damage to the property was probably \$1,500. This is almost entirely covered by insurance, \$500 was a Monessen agent and the remainder is placed in Charleroi. The Stimmell place was on Main street.

TURN VEREIN MEETING HELD HERE SUNDAY

The monthly meeting of the Turn Verein of the Pittsburgh District was held in Charleroi yesterday. About 45 delegates from the various societies between Wheeling and Altoona were in attendance, and these were most hospitably entertained at the handsome Charleroi club house, where the business session was held.

These monthly meetings are rotated among the various local societies, and it takes two years and four months to get around. The next meeting will be held in Altoona the second Sunday in September.

Walters.

Frank Walters 14 months old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walters of 207 Meadow avenue, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Funeral today at 3 o'clock. Interment in Cavalry cemetery.

The worlds best drink, Barger's Tea and Coffee, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 305tf

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LOCAL AGENCIES
George H. Night, Charleroi
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Aug. 9 in American History.

1793—Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," born in Frederick county, Md.; died 1843.
1838—Adoniram Judson, missionary to India, born at Malden, Mass.; died 1850.
1850—John Boyle O'Reilly, Irish American poet and journalist, died in Ireland 1914.
1855—First session of the Russo-Japanese peace conference held at the United States navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:02, rises 5:01; day's length 23 hours; moon rises 11:53 P. M.

Looking 'Em Over.

It is stated that President Taft is going to employ his vacation period by making an extensive tour of observation over the country of which he is the chief executive. He proposes to visit the big industrial centers, as well as the great agricultural and western mining districts in order to get a personal understanding of the people and conditions under which they exist. President Taft will look 'em over himself, and learn by personal contact who is who and what is what in this broad domain.

In taking this tour President Taft is simply doing what any head of a great industrial corporation makes a regular part of his duties. It is as important for a Government official to know people and things under his jurisdiction as for the directors of private enterprises to familiarize themselves with the details of their business. Suppose that Governor Stuart should personally visit the scene of the big strike at McKees Rocks at the pressed steel car workers and see and hear for himself? Undoubtedly he would have a different idea of the situation as well as of causes and effects which govern such actions, and in his executive capacity the Governor could recommend and insist upon such legislative action as would compel a better observance of the laws of equity and humanity. If the district attorney of Westmoreland county, for example, should visit Winston some Saturday night after a pay day, undoubtedly that plague spot would be eliminated in short order. When ex-President Roosevelt was appointed police commissioner of New York city he hot-footed it over the police beats alone one night and looked 'em over. What he saw and made public is still local history. Nothing is more beneficial to public affairs than personal contact with what they have to do, and President Taft is exhibiting the true characteristics of a great executive.

Hostile to Conservation.

If the Governmental action toward the conservation of our great National resources is to have any effect, a different system of taxation will have to be inaugurated in some of the States. In Pennsylvania, for example, the method of taxing, unpaid and at high rates is productive of hasty development and wasteful methods of mining, a condition that keeps the market in a state of demoralization.

ROSCOE DEFEATS CHARLEROI TEAM

Charleroi, with an almost new team, was beaten at Roscoe Saturday, by the up-river aggregation, by the score of 7 to 2. The contest was not necessarily a fast one, and spectacular plays were, to say the least, not in evidence.

District a Winner.

Since the appointment of J. K. Tener of the Rivers and Harbors committee by Speaker Cannon, the people are just beginning to learn how much the district has gained by Uncle Joe's selection. Newspaper comments, particularly on the disappointed aspirants for the position, show that had another from elsewhere in the State been selected it would, in all likelihood have been at the expense of river improvement in the western part.

This is particularly the case in the candidacy of J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia. The latter had the endorsement and influence of all the big railroad and shipping interests of Philadelphia, where a strong pull is being made for deep harbor improvements. The interests there contend that river improvements are secondary in importance to their harbor improvements, and for that reason Mr. Moore's candidacy for the appointment on the River and Harbors committee was urged by powerful interests. Had he been appointed it is but natural to presume that the harbor improvements would have received his first consideration.

For this reason Mr. Tener's appointment is most timely. The river improvements, which will give uninterrupted communication direct to the gulf, is the most pressing traffic need of the country. While other interests cannot of course be neglected, the most important one should receive first consideration, and Mr. Tener's appointment on the committee insures for it able attention from Pennsylvania.

Electric Sparks

After all has been done and said, it is learned that South Brownsville will keep its post office. Suppose the people will rejoice now. Evidently they considered that it wouldn't interfere with the securing of free delivery.

Picnics and outings are getting to be great affairs. It seems that business men organize in some of the towns, for the express purpose of having an outing.

Now that we think of it, we are supposed to have a valley fair in September.

Doubtless nearly all the towns in the Valley League would rather beat Charleroi than any other team—and for the same reason we would make no preference, unless it would be for Father Truxal's bunch up at Belle Vernon.

Bakers won't even be allowed to experiment with alum and other alleged harmful ingredients, after that law gets working right.

Many people feel that the higher a man gets in court the more renowned he will be, but we have our serious doubts about the ordinary individuals.

Women as Footpads.

Six negroes, three of them women, held up and robbed Joseph Bontana of \$18 at East Canonsburg Saturday night. One of the culprits has been arrested, and the police are looking for the other five.

Grand Jury Meets.

The grand jury for the August term for criminal court met at 1 o'clock at Washington today. It is thought that not more than 15 indictments will be laid before the grand jury. The jury trials will begin next Monday.

Dr. H. H. Hill returned last night from Greensburg and Jeannette where he has been visiting friends.

AMERICAN WANDERLUST

A Habit Which Strengthens the Cohesive Unity of the Nation—Less than half the members of the United States senate and house of representatives are native born in the states which they represent. Nothing could more clearly show the alert activities of the American people and that constant intermingling of the inhabitants of the several states which adds so much to the cohesive unity of the nation. The boy who goes for a distant state often accomplishes more than the one who goes straight on in the footsteps of his father in the home village. Even Daniel Webster was not born in the old Bay State, whose influence and dignity he so well sustained and whose people mourned him sincerely when his great life closed.

This wandering from state to state has resulted in the organizing in New York city of many state societies, which aim to gather together the natives of their respective states annually to revive the pleasant memories of the old home days, with their thousand clinging ties.

What would happen if the American people should cease to wander about the country? Is a question often asked. It is said that an eastern man never amounts to anything until he goes west and that a western man has to come east in order to attain his full stature mentally. The northern man is advised to go south to learn gentle courtesy and chivalric bearing, the southerner to go north to add more iron to his blood. There can be no doubt that this constant evolution has encouraged the birth of new ideas, just as the whirling of the kineoscope developed a toy into our present wonderful moving pictures, which gives glimpses of life in motion all over the world.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

THE HURRYING BARBER.

Speed Manifested More in the Motions Than in the Results. "Barbers," remarked the man with the short hair, "are born unable to hurry. Just you go into a shop, as I did the other day, wanting a hair cut, and ask the barber how long it will take. He told me, 'Oh, about twenty minutes,' and I said to go ahead. That barber honestly believed he was hurrying, but he couldn't leave out those little snip-snips about the back of the neck they are all so fond of doing, and he had to cut the hair as if he were chiseling priceless marble. When it got to be about half an hour I said to him, 'You're a pretty bad judge of time, aren't you?' He came back with something about not wanting to turn out a poor job. 'I've known it to happen often in the case of shaving,' when you tell a barber to hurry he dashes around on the tiled floor at imminent risk of falling, and he splashes the lather into your eyes and your mouth, but the fact remains that he takes as much time as usual to rub the lather into your face and as much time to shave you. 'I begin to believe there is some sort of rule regarding time that all barbers observe, because I have timed them. Once I asked a barber to hurry shaving me, and he had all the motions, but took up just as much time as when he went along at his usual gait. 'I imagine they believe the customer will be satisfied with the appearance of speed, and that's the reason they run around so and breathe heavily as if winded when changing from one side of the chair to the other.'—New York Sun.

Children of Criminals.

It is a curious fact—one all at variance with the doctrines of heredity, but borne out by police records—that the children of crooks, of all classes, rarely turn out to be crooks themselves. Deeper study of the subject might reveal that they are possessed of the criminal instincts, but that the tragically close example of the punishment and wickedness that attend a criminal career has been a terrifying deterrent. The fact, at any rate, remains. The rogues' galleries of Scotland Yard, New York and Chicago may be studied in vain for the photographs of a father and a son, Argonaut.

He Did His Part Thoroughly.

In order to avoid an argument with a woman suffragist on the subject of her hobby a happy bachelor gallantly acquiesced in the truth of her assertions. "But, sir," sternly remarked the spinster, "your admission is anything but creditable to you." What, for instance, have you ever done for the emancipation of woman?" "Madam," responded the gentleman, with a polite smile and a bow, "I have at least remained a bachelor!"

Seemed All Right.

"Mamma, why don't you want me to play with that Kudge boy?" "Because, dear, I know the family. He hasn't good blood in him."

"Why, mamma, he's been vaccinated twice, and it wouldn't take either time."—Ladies Home Journal.

Making and Earning Money.

"What is the difference between making money and earning money?" asked the youth. "Sometimes the difference is a trip to the penitentiary for counterfeiting," answered the home grown philosopher.—Chicago News.

Enlightening Rollo.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is an egotist?" "An egotist, my son, is a burnt match that thinks it was the whole fire-works."—Washington Star.

GAMBLER'S LUCK

The Lucky Who Changed Places With His Former Master. Some years ago a remarkable occurrence transpired at Nice, which is very near to Monte Carlo. A notorious habitue of the casino, who had made his money principally there, had set up an English vehicle, a pair of horses, "tiger" and "all," and cut quite a swell driving in the neighborhood, says "Illustration." One day he was riding in the environs of the town when his servant, sitting upon the raised box behind, who had been feeling some-what uneasy at not receiving his wages for some time, seeing his master quite alone, ventured to pass him through the back window if he would not make it convenient to pay him. The master was in a good humor, and asked: "How much is it, La Fleur?"

"One hundred and twenty-five livres, may it please you, monsieur."

"Very well, here it is," said the master, spreading the sum in paper currency upon the seat of the vehicle. "Now, La Fleur, have you a pack of cards with you?"

"Certainly," answered the obsequious lackey. "I always carry them, monsieur," producing the cards at once. "That is well. Now, I will be banker, and you shall play against me. I will take the front seat, the back one shall serve for our table, and you can look through this back window."

The lackey assented to this, amused at his master's condescension. Luck was rather on the master's side, but both men became quite eager in the game, thinking of that, and that only. Little by little the footman's money went until all that was left of his wages was a few francs. He began to feel anxious, when suddenly his luck turned, and he won the whole sum back, with every son his master had about him.

Frustrated at his loss, the master wagered a horse, which the lackey won, then his mate, next the harness and lastly the carriage itself. Luck ran all one way, and the servant, La Fleur, won everything. The master took out his watch and put it down against a given sum. The cards were shuffled, and the lackey won.

"I have nothing more, La Fleur. You have cleaned me out," said the half-desperate gambler.

The servant was in high spirits at his strange run of luck.

"Here are a hundred livres, monsieur. I will stake them against your position. If you win they are yours. If you lose we change seats."

"Agreed!" The cards were shuffled, La Fleur won, and the vehicle returned to Nice with its former master occupying the servant's box behind and La Fleur sitting inside!

The Last Speaker of Cornish.

In the little village of St. Paul, near Penzance, there is a monument erected to the memory of Doll, or Dolly, Pentreath, who attained the age of 102 and was the last woman who spoke the Cornish tongue. This is the inscription: "Here lieth interred Dorothy Pentreath, who died in 1777, said to have been the last person who conversed in the ancient Cornish, the peculiar language of this country from the earliest times till it expired in the eighteenth century in this parish of St. Paul. This stone is erected by the Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte, in union with the Rev. John Garnett, vicar of St. Paul, June, 1830. Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee" (Exodus xx. 12).—London News.

The Youngster Hushed.

When the great French chemist Chevreul attained his hundredth birthday he was entertained at a public dinner, at which his son, a high official in the department of justice, sixty-seven years old, was also present. The old man made a speech and in telling an anecdote made a slight slip, which his son corrected. Old Chevreul turned around quickly and said in a sharp tone, "Hush, youngster, when I am talking, and the 'youngster' held his tongue."

An Odd Perquisite.

In connection with English coronations is the right of one of the peers to claim the bed and bedding used by the heir apparent on the night preceding the coronation. In olden times this was a perquisite of considerable value, as the "bedding" usually consisted of richly embroidered coverlets of velvet or silk, with priceless hangings of cloth of silver and gold.

Criminal.

"She—I can't blind myself until I'm sure. Give me time to decide, and if six months hence I feel as I do now I will be yours. Ardent Adorer—I could never wait that long, darling. Besides, the courts have decided that dealing in futures without the actual delivery of the goods is gambling pure and simple.—Puck.

The One to Blame.

"It is the duty of every man and woman to be married at the age of twenty-two," said the lecturer. "Well," said a woman of thirty, with some asperity, "you needn't tell me that. Talk to the man."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Popularity.

"Are you popular with the 'Kash girls'?" "Dashed if I know. Each one always introduces me as a friend of her sister."—Cleveland Leader.

Read anything half an hour a day and in ten years you will be learned.—Emerson.

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Furnier, 3.....	0	2	2	0	0
Kuhn, s.....	0	1	2	0	0
Mathers, 1.....	0	0	5	0	1
Fowler, m.....	0	1	2	0	0
Dietz, r.....	2	1	1	0	0
Mitchel 2.....	0	1	3	1	0
Righter, c.....	0	1	5	1	1
Newton, l.....	0	0	4	0	0
B. McIlvaine, p.....	0	0	0	3	0
Beno p.....	0	0	0	0	0
J. McIlvaine.....	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	2	7	24	5	2

Monongahela Valley League.

won everything. The master took his watch and put it down for a given sum. The cards were sh and the lucky won.

"I have nothing more, La Fleur have cleaned me out," said the desperate gambler.

The servant was in high spirit his strange run of luck.

"Here are a hundred livres, mon I will stake them against your tion." If you will they are your loss we change seats."

Standing of the Clubs.

Roscoe	W.	L.	Pct.
Roscoe.....	7	7	.500
Belle Vernon.....	2	0	1.000
Charleroi.....	1	1	.500
Fayette City.....	1	1	.500
Monongahela.....	1	1	.500
Donora.....	1	1	.500
California.....	0	2	.000
Brownsville.....	0	2	.000

Games To Play.

Charleroi at Monongahela; Roscoe at Fayette City.

Charleroi is not represented at the National convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies in Pittsburg this week. M. J. McGee of Fallowfield avenue represented the state convention of the local C. M. B. A. at Pittsburg Saturday and should have been present at the National convention this week but was unable to attend. There are a number of Catholic societies in Charleroi, but the C. M. B. A. is the only one that is Federated with the National Association. It is stated that the other societies will likely soon join the Federation.

The convention was formally opened in St. Paul's cathedral yesterday morning with the celebration of pontifical mass by Bishop Canevin. The business sessions will begin in Carnegie hall today and will continue three days. Archbishops Messmer of Milwaukee, Bishop McFall, of Trenton, and a number of other eminent prelates are on the program for addresses.

Not at Beechwood.

The site of the picnic of the M. E. Sunday school is not at Beechwood Park as stated last week, but on the Johnson farm, above Dunlevy. The Street car station where the school will get off is called "Fitzgerald." A large turnout is expected as this is a delightful spot for a picnic and plenty of shelter in case of storm.

Home From Auto Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coles of the Wilbur, and Col. A. P. Stewart returned home Saturday night from an extensive auto tour. Col. Stewart joined Mr. and Mrs. Coles at Detroit where the latter had been spending their vacation, and the party left that city and made the trip to Niagara Falls through Canada and thence to Pittsburg, where the car was left. The tour covered over 700 miles, and was made without serious accident.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Albright, are spending a two weeks' vacation in Lonaconing, Md.

Thomas J. Shore has accepted a position at Murdock and McCarthy's store on McKean avenue.

Karl Kaffer, Jr., attended a week end house party given by Miss Linton at the home of her parents in Centerville.

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LOCAL AGENCIES
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Aug. 9 in American History.

1793—Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," born in Frederick county, Md.; died 1843.
1838—Adoniram Judson, missionary to India, born at Malden, Mass.; died 1850.
1850—John Boyle O'Reilly, Irish American poet and journalist, died in Ireland 1914.
1855—First session of the Russo-Japanese peace conference held at the United States navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:02, rises 5:01; day's length 23 hours; moon rises 11:53 P. M.

Looking 'Em Over.

It is stated that President Taft is going to employ his vacation period by making an extensive tour of observation over the country of which he is the chief executive. He proposes to visit the big industrial centers, as well as the great agricultural and western mining districts in order to get a personal understanding of the people and conditions under which they exist. President Taft will look 'em over himself, and learn by personal contact who is who and what is what in this broad domain.

In taking this tour President Taft is simply doing what any head of a great industrial corporation makes a regular part of his duties. It is as important for a Government official to know people and things under his jurisdiction as for the directors of private enterprises to familiarize themselves with the details of their business. Suppose that Governor Stuart should personally visit the scene of the big strike at McKees Rocks at the pressed steel car workers and see and hear for himself? Undoubtedly he would have a different idea of the situation as well as of causes and effects which govern such actions, and in his executive capacity the Governor could recommend and insist upon such legislative action as would compel a better observance of the laws of equity and humanity. If the district attorney of Westmoreland county, for example, should visit Winston some Saturday night after a pay day, undoubtedly that plague spot would be eliminated in short order. When ex-President Roosevelt was appointed police commissioner of New York city he hot-footed it over the police beats alone one night and looked 'em over. What he saw and made public is still local history. Nothing is more beneficial to public affairs than personal contact with what they have to do, and President Taft is exhibiting the true characteristics of a great executive.

Hostile to Conservation.

If the Governmental action toward the conservation of our great National resources is to have any effect, a different system of taxation will have to be inaugurated in some of the States. In Pennsylvania, for example, the method of taxing, unpaid and at high rates is productive of hasty development and wasteful methods of mining, a condition that keeps the market in a state of demoralization.

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Prepare for The REMNANT SALE

Only Two Days, Thursday and Friday, August 12 and 13

REMNANT SALE here comes but once in six months—but when it does come the mighty avalanche of remnants carries everything before it. Every money saving woman in the Monongahela Valley knows this Half Yearly Remnant Sale so well that they'll all be here on Thursday morning—a cheerful buying throng, spending their money with that exhilarating excitement that comes from knowing for sure they are getting two times and even four times the worth of every dime and dollar they spend.

Greater opportunities—greater bargains than ever this year. Our big business during the last six months has made us big stocks of splendid remnants and to sell them all in the two days of the sale we have made prices that no woman can resist.

Advertise in the Mail

AN OLD TIME HANGING.

The Dark Day When "Old Jennie" Was Executed in Maryland.

"As dark as the day when old Jennie was hung" is one of the many quaint sayings that for generations has been used on the lower eastern shore of Maryland, but from the accounts that have been given by those who lived in old Jennie's day there never has been a day there that time as dark as the day on which she was executed for wholesale murder in the neighborhood in which she lived.

The old murderess was publicly hanged in 1815 in the old jail yard at Princess Anne, and all those who remembered that particular day have passed into the great beyond long ago. The murderess was a white woman, tall and angular, and it was said that she resembled what was popularly supposed to be a witch far more than she did the up to date woman of that day. In fact, local history records that she practiced witchcraft. No one ever knew where she came from, she having "dropped down" very mysteriously into the neighborhood, where she killed a family of four.

Old Jennie was not hanged on a scaffold. In those days murderers were executed with as little trouble and expense as possible. The wizen faced terror of all Somerset was placed in a cart drawn by two oxen and placed directly under a stout limb of an old oak tree which stood in the jail yard. The rope was fixed in rude fashion around her neck, amid the hurrahs of the crowd and the curses of the doomed woman, and when all was in readiness a bunch of fodder was placed ten paces from the oxen's heads, and they were given the word to start. Obeying the command, they made a bee line for the fodder and left old Jennie dangling at the end of the rope. That day, it has been told thousands of times, was the darkest ever known in this section. Chickens remained on their roosts throughout the entire day, while candles by the score burned in

the houses that the servants might see to do their work. The local scientists of that day were at a loss to account for the strange phenomenon, and the graphic descriptions which they gave of it and which were recited years ago make interesting reading.

The darkies and superstitious whites of those days naturally thought that the end of time had come. A great many negroes declare today that the ghost of old Jennie may be seen stalking around on the edge of the woods near where she committed her crimes any time on a dark, cloudy night, and they are very careful not to encounter her.—Orlando (Md.)—Chicago Inter Ocean.

She Came to the Point

A coal merchant who was a man of few words once wrote to an agent the following brief letter:

Dear Jones—

In due time the agent's reply came as follows:

Dear Mr. Sinclair—

The coal dealer's letter, translated, said: "See my coal on," which is the sentiment expressed verbally.

The agent informed the dealer that the coal was shipped by saying simply: "Colon."—Scrip Book.

Unless They Are Heiresses.

"It's hard to lose a beautiful daughter," said the wedding guest sympathetically.

"It's a blame sight harder to lose the homely ones," replied the old man who had several yet to go.—Boston Transcript.

Not Consistent.

"What was I saying when I dodged that automobile?"

"You were saying that life is not worth living. But if you think so why did you dodge?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Man is made of dust, but he is usually out for more.—Exchange.

"In All My Experience," Says Police Sergeant Cuff, One of Wilkie Collins' Creations, "I Have Never Yet Met Such a Thing as a Trifle."

If you ask some London publishers they will tell you that no book sells so well as a detective story and that people still find a fascination in the achievements of Edgar Allan Poe's Dupin, Gaboriau's Lecoq and Tabaret and the redoubtable Sergeant Cuff of Wilkie Collins.

These men were the forerunners of Sherlock Holmes, and their feats of criminal tracking were as remarkable as those achieved by the famous character created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Perhaps the least known is Cuff, who figures in "The Moonstone."

Cuff looked for clues in trifles. Investigating a smear on a newly painted door, he was told by the superintendent who had the case in hand that it was made by the petticoats of the women servants. The superintendent said petticoats were trifles.

"In all my experience along the dirtiest ways of this dirty little world," replied Cuff, "I have never met such a thing as a trifle yet. We must see the petticoat that made the smear, and we must know for certain that the paint was wet."

Lecoq, the beau ideal of the French detective, was wont to explain his deductions to assistants, just as Sherlock Holmes did to his friend Watson. In the story of "Fife No. 113" a safe has been robbed. There is a scratch on the door of the safe which seems to have been made by the key slipping from the lock. But Lecoq explained that the point was hard and that the scratch could not have been made by the trembling hand of the thief letting the key slip.

He therefore had an iron box made, painted with green varnish, like the safe. As Lecoq inserted the key he asked the assistant to endeavor to prevent him using the key just as he was about to insert it in the lock. The assistant did so, and the key held by Lecoq, pulled aside from the lock, slipped along the door and traced upon it a diagonal scratch from top to bottom, the exact reproduction of the one shown in a photograph of the safe. Thus it was proved that two persons were present at the robbery—one wished to take the money and the other to prevent its being taken.

In the play Sherlock Holmes, the detective, with the aid of an accomplice, raises an alarm of fire at the house of the Larrabees, during the excitement of which he is able to investigate the mystery of the purloined documents.

A somewhat similar incident occurs in Edgar Allan Poe's "The Purloined Letter," when Dupin, having obtained entrance to the house of a minister of the state who had purloined a letter of great importance from a lady, wished to take it from its hiding place—a card rack over the mantelpiece—and substitute a facsimile. While Dupin was talking to the minister there was a sudden report of a pistol beneath the window, followed by fearful screams and loud shouting. The minister rushed to the window, and while his attention was thus distracted Dupin took the real letter and substituted the false one which he had prepared. Needless to say, the diversion had been created by Dupin's assistants.

Although "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" somewhat overshadow the stories of other detectives which appeared in the Strand Magazine, one should not forget to mention Martin Hewitt, investigator, and Dick Donovan.

Both these detectives worked alone and were past masters in the art of solving robbery mysteries, murders and the crimes of secret societies. And the value of noting trifles, particularly in detective work, is strikingly illustrated in "The Case of Mr. Fogazzari." The latter had been murdered in his chamber, which was situated at the top of the building in which Hewitt had an office. Hewitt was the first one on the scene. The door was locked, and when he got inside the room he found Fogazzari lying across the table, shot dead. There was a sheer drop of fifty feet outside the windows. How had the murderer got in, and how had he escaped?

On the sideboard were the freshly bitten remains of an apple. Hewitt noticed that it had been bitten by a person who had lost two teeth, one at the top and one below. He also saw that the dead man had an excellent set of false teeth, with none missing. He observed, too, that an active young man could, by standing on the window sill, draw himself on the roof and thus escape. Thus Hewitt comes to look for a tall, athletic looking young man with two teeth missing. He finds him, obtains by a ruse another apple which he has bitten, compares the two and ultimately obtains the startling story of the murder from the murderer himself after the coroner's jury had returned a verdict of "accidental death."—London Tit-Bits.

It is the little pleasures which make life sweet, as the little displeasures may do more than afflictions can to make it bitter.

Confide a secret to a dumb man and it will make him speak.—Livonian.

WE'VE sold more shoes this week than many a big shoe store sells in a whole year—and by selling them at \$1.00, have saved Charleroi people more money than a well-to-do man accumulates in a whole life time.

This sale will be a boon to mothers who are getting the children ready for school next month, for we still have plenty of

Girls' Russet kid \$1.75 and \$2 shoes, Russet kid and tan calf ties, worth \$1.75 to \$3, low ankle-strap pumps and two-button low shoes that are \$2 and \$2.50, grades, in sizes 5 to 8, 8 1-2 to 11, and \$1.00 11 1-2 to 2, all at \$1.00

About 1,000 pairs of Mrs. King's Ankle Pump Ties and Shoes, for children, young boys and large girls, the fine turn sole, "Kan't-slip" brand and other \$2 and \$3.50 shoes, also at \$1.00

On the women's \$1.00 tables there are still good sized piles of

Women's well-sole pumps, in calf and kidskin, \$3.50 ones, women's kid, patent leather and tan calf Gibson and Blucher ties, as well as lighter turn-sole ties in brown kid and bronze, all at . . . \$1.00

Women's fancy colored ooze kid and linen ties worth up to \$4, also white canvas Gibson and Oxford \$1.00 Ties in all sizes, the ideal summer shoes at . . . \$1.00

Among the shoes for men—and there are some of all kinds left yet, probably the best value will be found on the table where we show

Men's Khaki and Covert cloth shoes and ties, with leather soles; for outing, golf or any summer sport, all at \$1.00

SAMPLE SHOE STORE

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THE DIAMOND CUTTER.

His Skill Has Much to Do With the Brilliance of the Gem.

When the expert looks at a diamond he can tell you in a moment where it came from and even whether it was cut lately or some years ago. He knows by its color whence it comes, for the color of the Brazilian diamond differs from that of the South African, and even in South Africa different colors are found in different mines.

In the rough the diamond has little brilliancy, for there is a crust that must be cut away before it can properly refract the light, and it is this power of refraction which makes the brilliancy of a diamond and has everything to do with its value in the market. The skill of the diamond cutter has much to do with bringing out this brilliancy. He must do the most he can with the rough stone before him and lose as little as possible of the precious weight in the stone.

Diamonds are found in all kinds of queer shapes, for the carbon may be in any position while being crystallized, and the act of crystallization may affect only parts of that carbon. When the expert cutter has a rough diamond before him he judges almost instantly how it will cut to the greatest advantage. If it inclines to the pear shape he will make a pear shaped diamond of it. If it be square or round the cutting will follow the natural lines as closely as possible, so that the loss may be reduced to a minimum.

To make the stone as brilliant as possible the diamond cutter cuts many facets so as to refract the light from as many points as he can. A full cut brilliant has at least forty-eight facets, and so expert are the cutters that they often cut diamonds so small that it requires a hundred to weigh a carat. Each has forty-eight facets.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SARATOGA'S SPRINGS.

The Water Was First Used by the Indians as a "Cure."

The Saratoga Springs "cure" antedated the settlement of this community by the white man, when the High Rock spring was only a bubbling springlet, drunk at first by the Indians as a fresh water spring. Finding that their health was improved by the water, they brought them that it must have medicinal qualities, and from that time all sick Indians were brought to High Rock spring for the healing of their ills. The "outward and visible sign" that impressed the red men was the deposit of the salts of the water about the spring in the form of a cone, called tufa, which still exists and from which it received its name and through and over which the water bubbles to this day.

In 1800 the Congress spring was discovered and became renowned the world over as a saline cathartic. This,

combined with the sulphurous iron water of the Putnam spring, made Saratoga Springs famous as the leading health resort of the United States. The remainder of the thirty-five mineral springs were discovered from time to time, and all have a wide therapeutic application in the treatment of almost all chronic diseases and are divided into four groups according to their component parts. These groups are: First, sodic, muriated, alkaline, saline, cathartic; second, sodic, calcic, muriated, alkaline saline; third, chalybeate; fourth, sulphur.—National Magazine.

Living Over Catacombs.

Paris, in many of its districts, is built over the catacombs, says Harper's Weekly. These vast subterranean chambers and galleries produce that peculiar cavernous sound which is heard in the Luxembourg, Montparnasse, Vaugirard, Montfaucon and Montsouris quarters when heavy carts pass rapidly along the coarsely metalled roads. The streets are then like monstrous drums beating funeral marches to the grave over that vast common grave of ten centuries of Parisians with its millions of skeleton dead. That quaint little Gothic house at the corner of the Boulevard Raspail, which many an American artist must remember from his student days, actually has a private staircase leading to the catacombs from beneath a hermetically closed stone slab just in front of the doorstep.

CAPE HATTERAS.

The Shifting Sands and Point of This Isolated Place.

There are few names more widely known in the United States or localities about which a greater ignorance prevails than Cape Hatteras. Situated as it is at the angle where the long strip of sand beach from Cape Henry south turns at a right angle to the westward, with the widest part of Pamlico sound between it and the mainland and with the beach both west and north cut into several islands by inlets from sound to ocean, its position is isolated. No means of transportation exist along the beach, and with the nearest railway station from which a regular transportation route is operated nearly a hundred miles away it is an easier place to talk about than to visit.

Like all sand promontories, the point of the cape is always moving. An old wreck imbedded deep in the sand and showing only the stumps of her masts and bowsprit and the rusty skeletons of what were once her chain plates and dead eyes is now a quarter of a mile or more inland. Twenty years ago she is said to have lain in the water, where she struck or drifted ashore, the land now outside of her having been built up since by the action of the wind and the waves.

Two features connected with the sailing of the "sliding skirts" used hereabouts are new to me. One is that of using a member of the crew as shifting ballast. A plank is run out over the side, the inner end caught under the lee washboards, while on the outer end, with legs dangling over the water, sits the man acting as ballast, and this not in racing, mind you, but in every day sailing. The other is the practice of "wedding," as I heard it called. In moderate weather, when the skill is only lightly gliding along, one man will stand up alongside the centerboard on the weather side and, facing outward, will steadily rock side-wise from one foot to the other with faster and perhaps it does.—Charlotte Observer.

The Red Sea.

In the Red Sea reefs of bright pink coral are clearly to be seen. Much of the rocky bed of this sea is the work of the coral insect. But probably the true reason for the name of the Red sea is because along its eastern shore lies ancient Edom. This word signifies "red." It was given to the region not from the color of its sandstone hills, but from its people. These are the descendants of him who came in faint and weary from hunting and said to his brother, "Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red pottage, for I am faint," therefore was his name called Edom.

Only a Man.

Little Muriel flew into the house flushed and breathless. "Oh, mother," she cried, "don't scold me for being late to tea, for I've had such a disappointment! A horse fell down, and they said that they were going to send for a horse doctor, so of course I had to stay. And after I'd waited and waited he came, and, oh, mother, what do you think? It wasn't a horse doctor at all. It was only a man!"—Everybody's Magazine.

A Concise Explanation.

"How does that man always manage to appear as the leader of you people?" "I suppose," answered Farmer Cornfossil, "that it's simply because he's smart enough to get ahead of us."—Washington Star.

Effort Appreciated.

"So you were deeply touched by the poem young Mr. Guffson wrote to you?" said Maude. "Yes," answered Maymie. "But it was not a good poem." "I don't care. It was just as much trouble for him to write it as if he had been Shakespeare."—Washington Star.

Couldn't Then.

"I would like mightily to enjoy riches." "Then why don't you try to marry 'em?" "As I said, I want to enjoy 'em."—Kansas City Times.

STAR THEATRE

Don't Miss the Show Tonight

All New Pictures and the very latest subjects. Musical Department.

Eugene Meddekar, the popular baritone, and Miss Margaret Brightwell, our accomplished soprano, will have something new for you.

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SUFFERS DEATH FROM SHOCK FOLLOWING SERIOUS INJURY

Frank Dryden, Formerly of
Charleroi Dies at
Hospital

HURT SATURDAY NIGHT

Foot Taken Off by Midnight
Freight Train—Discovered
by Wife

Frank Dryden of Bentleyville, formerly of Charleroi, died at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock as the result of being run down by the midnight freight on the M. and W. railroad near his home on Saturday night. The body was taken home last evening by Undertaker Correll of the firm of Correll and Crowley, and the funeral will probably be held tomorrow, although arrangements have not yet been completed. Death is said to be due to a nervous shock following an operation at the hospital, in which his leg was amputated between the ankle and knee.

Dryden was on his way home just before midnight. The street was in bad repair, because of paving that is in progress, and from this reason it is supposed he took the railroad track home.

Within a very short distance from his own home the midnight train overtook Dryden. He was knocked down and his right foot crushed off by the train wheels. About the head and body he had also sustained a number of very bad injuries.

Calling as loudly as possible Dryden managed to bring his plight to the ears of his wife at home and a number of other persons residing near Mrs. Dryden was one of the first to reach his side. The sight of her husband lying mutilated along the track almost caused her to swoon. It was only with assistance that she was able to reach the house.

Apparently the man's cries had been heard soon after he had been stricken down.

A Bentleyville physician dressed the injured foot as well as possible, and at 4 o'clock when it was seen that something would have to be done further, a wagon was secured and the victim was driven to the Charleroi hospital. At 10:30 o'clock, the operation was performed, the leg a short distance above the ankle being amputated. During the time after he was hurt until near his death Dryden was conscious.

Frank L. Dryden had resided in Bentleyville about two years. He came with his family from Charleroi. He was employed as shipping clerk and head bookkeeper by the Acme Brewing company, and was considered one of the leading men in that concern.

His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frye of Bentleyville. She and the 8-year-old daughter survive.

At Monongahela Tuesday.

Tuesday Manager John Meltraine of the Charleroi team of the Valley league will take his bunch to Monongahela, where he will play the fast aggregation of Joe Abbott's. It was previously announced that Belle Vernon would play here but this was afterward found to be incorrect.

Miss Alvera Chalfant is spending a couple of days in Charleroi with relatives.

Boy Sustained Broken Leg While at Play

Thomas Rosbottom Attempted
to Get on Swing While
It was in Motion

Thomas Rosbottom, 14 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rosbottom, sustained a fracture of a bone of the lower left leg while attempting to get on a swing at the Fifth street playgrounds Saturday evening, when the swing was in motion. He was carried into an office in the Bank of Charleroi building and Dr. Barth was called and dressed the injuries.

FIGHT COSTS FOREIGNERS A NICE SUM

Peter Seboski, J. Surivilek and Andy Leboski, boarding boss, and boarders respectively, are mighty sorry this morning over the apparent loss of considerable coin, which they were forced to part with at a hearing before Burgess Risbeck yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The affair which resulted in the arrest and fining of the trio occurred on Saturday night. The first the police knew of it Leboski came for them. Chief Albright and Officer McElwain went to the house of Seboski on Eighth street and Lincoln avenue. There Andy pointed out Surivilek as the one who was causing the trouble. Chief Albright seized him, whereupon the said Andy begged for just a little revenge. He sought to be allowed to hit Surivilek just "one little one," but Officer McElwain crowded him away. He then struck over the policeman's shoulder and hit Surivilek, felling the latter. Thereupon both the man and the boarding boss who had permitted such things to happen, were arrested. All was well for a short time until the officers had to get their men away from the house, when Leboski and Surivilek got into it again, despite the fact that the nippers were on their hands. They were finally landed in the police station, however. Surivilek, was the worst of the bunch, and was fined \$5 and costs, and the other two \$3.00 and costs each.

BUSINESS MEN OF CALIFORNIA TO HOLD PICNIC

The California Business Men's Association are arranging for their first annual outing to be held at Cascade Park, near New Castle, tomorrow. Special trains have been chartered on the P. and L. E. railroad, and it is thought that a large number will attend.

The trains will leave East California at 7 o'clock and 7:30. The fare will be \$1.00, and the total expense will probably not be over \$1.25. A number of Charleroi people, it is said, are expecting to attend the excursion.

NEVER MADE STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD LOOK FOR GUBERNATORIAL HONORS

Congressman Tener Says, However, That He
Will be Candidate to Succeed Himself
in Congress.

OHIO AND TRIBUTARIES TO GET ATTENTION

"I have never stated that I would be a candidate for Governor, but I want my friends to know that I will be a candidate to succeed myself in Congress."

This was the reply to an inquiry propounded from the Mail to Congressman J. K. Tener in the latter's office this morning. Mr. Tener returned home from Washington yesterday and is receiving the hearty congratulations from his friends over his appointment as a member of the Rivers and Harbors committee. Concerning this Mr. Tener said:

"While I have traveled a great deal over this country, and appreciate the claims of all others in all sections who may want river and harbor improvements, my first concern will be the improvement of the Ohio river and its tributary branches, and those other streams that affect the business and prosperity of this district."

Since his arrival Mr. Tener has been overwhelmed with telegrams, letters and telephone messages, congratulating him on his appointment and expressing satisfaction in the belief that the river improvements will

be promoted as they never were before. Although Mr. Tener had at first intended to accompany the Rivers and Harbors committee in an investigating tour to Honolulu this summer, he found on his return that his business interests here demanded his personal attention. Previous to his election Mr. Tener was an exceedingly busy man, and as the special session just ended has consumed the best part of five months, he finds many accumulated duties that will demand his attention. So the Honolulu trip was abandoned.

Recently Mr. Tener was elected president of the Tidewater Portland Cement company, a corporation that is establishing a mammoth plant in Maryland, and this, in addition to his other interests, will demand his entire attention between sessions. In spite of his declarations to the contrary, however, the people here ultimately hope to see Mr. Tener nominated and elected Governor, knowing that it would assure an administration of State affairs along the same successful and satisfactory lines as the ones now in office.

SPEERS M. E. CHURCH PICNIC

The M. E. Sunday school of Speers will hold a basket picnic in Cowell's orchard at Dunlevy on Wednesday, August 11. The amusements have been well arranged and everything is in readiness awaiting the date. A large crowd, besides the entire Sunday school, is expected to attend. Free transportation by way of street car will be given all members of the school, cars leaving Speers at 9:20.

The Sunday school at Speers has probably surpassed any in the community for many years in its rapid growth since about the first of January. It now has 160, or eight times the size it has been for many years, and as a result of its rapid growth about \$500 in expenses has been put on the church, and it is now one of the coziest churches of the valley. It will be reopened about the 19th of September. A week's meetings will be held previous to this when about five of the former pastors will preach.

ELDORA PARK CAMP MEETING

The fifth annual campmeeting under the auspices of St. James A. M. E. church was held at Eldora Park Sunday. The exercises consisted of preaching at 11 a. m. and 2:30 and 6:30 p. m., with song service at 2 and 8 p. m. The music was by the Philharmonic Choral Society, composed of the best colored singers of the Monongahela valley, and was of an exceptionally high order. The sermons were also powerful and appealing discourses, and made a deep impression upon the large crowd present. The meeting will be continued next Sunday with a similar program.

Turner.
Thomas Turner, 4 months old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner, of 883 Crest avenue, died last evening at 5:30 o'clock. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Charleroi cemetery.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD MAKING AN ATTEMPT TO STOP TRAMPS FROM TRESPASSING ON THEIR PROPERTY

Numerous Mishaps Compel Some Action to be
Taken, Although Company is
Not to Blame.

WILL ENFORCE THE LAWS OF PRIVATE CORPORATIONS

The Pennsylvania railroad is making a more persistent effort to stop the trespassing on the tracks, especially of tramps. Following out this idea of signs, which state simply that trespassing is not allowed on the tracks, are being removed and the company is replacing them with signs that conform with the statutory regulations governing private property. The list of killed and injured among persons who walk the tracks of the

ing them for five or 10 days. So the trespasser is released and proceeds to "beat the freights."

There is hardly a freight wreck record that the list of killed and injured does not contain an account of the killing of a tramp. On some roads there is constant war between the tramps and the trainmen.

The railroad companies throughout the country are endeavoring to stop company losses. Their own employees are under control, even to the point of using drastic measures, and if they can be protected from the depredations of the unlawful trespasser much loss will be saved both the company and the shipper. It is believed that a workhouse instead of a jail or lockup sentence would do much toward eradicating this evil.

COUPLE DISCOVER HOME IN RUINS WHEN THEY RETURN

Green Countian
Shot and Killed
Man Now Confined in Jail
Charged With the
Crime

William D. Green, a citizen of known Green countian, was shot and killed following a quarrel, near Browns Ferry on the Monongahela river Saturday evening. Henry Linden is under arrest charged with the murder. It is said that the two quarrelled over a woman by the name of Mrs. Barker, and it was at her home that the shooting occurred.

CALIFORNIA MANSUES FOR BIG DAMAGES

Richard Coffee, a citizen of California, has filed a suit in the United States circuit court asking \$20,000 damages from the Monongahela Connecting Railroad for alleged injuries. He avers that he was employed as a brakeman by the company and that on the evening of November 17, 1908, he was shifting cars in the yards of the company on the Southside and was directed to pole some cars from a track. He alleges the pole broke, striking him with great force, breaking seven of his ribs, compelling the amputation of one of his arms, besides being otherwise bruised and cut.

APPROVES THE SPEAKER'S CHOICE

The Connellsville Courier in commenting on Speaker Cannon's selection of Congressman John K. Tener to fill the vacancy in the Rivers and Harbors committee says:

"Speaker Cannon is a conservative statesman of the old school and something of a Standpatter, especially when the reform element seeks to shear his office of its powers, but he is not wholly unsympathetic to the characteristic American spirit of progress."

"In the interest of efficiency he has broken into the ancient custom which confines the best committee positions to the older members, and his action is particularly gratifying to the Monongahela valley and generally to the Western Pennsylvania river interests. The appointment of John K. Tener to fill the vacancy in the Rivers and Harbors committee caused by the failure of his predecessor to be returned to Congress is an agreeable surprise. Several other names were mentioned for the position, but that of Congressman Tener was not considered for the reason that it was presumed that he would have to sit in the baby row until he grew older in the service. The river interests of this district, however, justified the Speaker in naming him."

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Fire Destroys Monessen Place
Early Saturday
Night

COVERED BY INSURANCE

Firemen Called Out, But are Un-
able to Do Anything to
Save Property

When Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stimmell of East Monessen returned home from an evening spent in shopping in Monessen Saturday night, they found their home and all its contents destroyed, the place having burned to the ground during their absence.

The origin of the fire is entirely unknown. It started apparently shortly after the couple left home, and at 9 o'clock the alarm was turned in. The firemen responded but owing to the out of way place in which the Stimmell home was located they could not get a stream of water on it and all had to undergo the alternative of watching the house burn. It was impossible to get any of the goods out. The Stimmell people who were on the streets of Monessen at the time, could not be found, and it was not until late in the evening that they discovered their loss. They were taken care of by friends.

The damage to the property was probably \$1,500. This is almost entirely covered by insurance, \$500 with a Monessen agent and the remainder is placed in Charleroi. The Stimmell place was on Manown street.

TURN VEREIN MEETING HELD HERE SUNDAY

The monthly meeting of the Turn Verein of the Pittsburgh District was held in Charleroi yesterday. About 45 delegates from the various societies between Wheeling and Altoona were in attendance, and these were most hospitably entertained at the handsome Charleroi club house, where the business session was held.

These monthly meetings are rotated among the various local societies, and it takes two years and four months to get around. The next meeting will be held in Altoona the second Sunday in September.

Walters.

Frank Walters 14 months old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walters of 207 Meadow avenue, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Funeral today at 3 o'clock. Interment in Cavalry cemetery.

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Aug. 9 In American History.
1830—Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," born in Frederick county, Md.; died 1820.
1838—Abner Judson, missionary to India, born at Maiden, Mass.; died 1871.
1844—John Boyle O'Reilly, Irish American poet and journalist, died in Ireland 1894.
1865—First session of the Russo-Japanese peace conference held at the United States navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.
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ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 7:02, rises 5:51; day's length 33 hours; moon rises 11:55 p. m.

Looking 'Em Over.

It is stated that President Taft is going to employ his vacation period by making an extensive tour of observation over the country of which he is the chief executive. He proposes to visit the big industrial centers, as well as the great agricultural and western mining districts in order to get a personal understanding of the people and conditions under which they exist. President Taft will look "em over himself, and learn by personal contact who is who and what is what in this broad domain.

In taking this tour President Taft is simply doing what any head of a great industrial corporation makes a regular part of his duties. It is as important for a Government official to know people and things under his jurisdiction as for the directors of private enterprises to familiarize themselves with the details of their business. Suppose that Governor Stuart should personally visit the scene of the big strike at McKees Rocks and see and hear for himself? Undoubtedly he would have a different idea of the situation as well as of causes and effects which govern such actions, and in his executive capacity the Governor could recommend and insist upon such legislative action as would compel a better observance of the laws of equity and humanity. If the district attorney of Westmoreland county, for example, should visit Wireton some Saturday night after a pay day, undoubtedly that plague spot would be eliminated in short order.

When ex-President Roosevelt was appointed police commissioner of New York city he hot-footed it over the police beats alone one night and looked 'em over. What he saw and made public is still local history. Nothing is more beneficial to public affairs than personal contact with what they have to do, and President Taft is exhibiting the true character of a great executive.

Hostile to Conservation.

If the Governmental action toward the conservation of our great National resources is to have any effect, a different system of taxation will have to be inaugurated in some of the States in Pennsylvania, for example, the method of taxing unimproved land at high rates is productive of heavy development and wasteful methods of mining, a condition that keeps the market in a state of demoralization.

District a Winner.

Since the appointment of J. K. Tener of the Rivers and Harbors committee by Speaker Cannon, the people are just beginning to learn how much the district has gained by Uncle Joe's selection. Newspaper comments, particularly on the disappointed aspirants for the position, show that had another from elsewhere in the State been selected it would in all likelihood have been at the expense of river improvement in the western part. When all the details of the campaign for the position are known, the interests of this district have had a narrow escape.

Electric Sparks.

After all has been done and said, it is learned that South Brownsville will keep its post office. Suppose the people will rejoice now. Evidently they considered that it wouldn't interfere with the securing of free delivery.

ROSCOE DEFEATS CHARLEROI TEAM

CharleROI, with an almost new team, was beaten at Roscoe Saturday by the up-river aggregation by the score of 7 to 2. The contest was not necessarily a fast one, and spectacular plays were, to say the least, not in evidence. The game was practically won in the third inning. Gillie, singled and Hall was hit by the pitcher. Then Gillie proceeded to demonstrate his ability to knock 'em some, slamming the bulb an awful blow, and sending it so far that it was impossible to get it until after he, with the other two in advance, had scored. The score: CharleROI R. H. P. A. E. Fournier, 3, 0 2 2 0 0 Kuhn, s, 0 1 2 0 0 Mathers, 1, 0 0 5 0 1 Fowler, m, 0 1 2 0 0 Dietz, r, 2 1 1 0 0 Mitchell, 2, 0 1 3 1 1 Righter, c, 0 1 5 1 1 Sutherland, p, 0 0 4 0 0 B. McLaine, p, 0 0 3 0 0 Beno p, 0 0 0 0 0 J. McLaine, 0 0 0 0 0

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Donora 1 1 500
California 0 2 000
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Games To Play.

CharleROI at Monongahela.
Roscoe at Fayette City.

CharleROI is not represented at the National convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies in Pittsburgh this week. M. J. McGee of Fallowfield avenue represented the State convention of the local C. M. B. A. at Pittsburgh Saturday and should have been present at the National convention this week but was unable to attend. There are a number of Catholic societies in CharleROI, but the C. M. B. A. is the only one that is Federated with the National Association. It is stated that the other societies will likely soon join the Federation.

Not at Beechwood.

The site of the picnic of the M. E. Sunday school is not at Beechwood Park as stated last week, but on the Johnson farm, above Dunlevy. The Street car station where the school will get off is called "Fitzgerald." A large turnout is expected as this is a delightful spot for a picnic and plenty of shelter in case of storm.

Home From Auto Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coles of the Wilbur, and Col. A. P. Stewart returned home Saturday night from an extensive auto tour. Col. Stewart joined Mr. and Mrs. Coles at Detroit where the latter had been spending their vacation, and the party left that city and made the trip to Niagara Falls through Canada and thence to Pittsburgh, where the car was left. The tour covered over 700 miles, and was made without serious accident.

Women as Footpads.

Six negroes, three of them women, held up and robbed Joseph Bonanza of \$48 at East Canonsburg Saturday night. One of the culprits has been arrested, and the police are looking for the other five.

Grand Jury Meets.

The grand jury for the August term for criminal courts met at 10 o'clock at Washington today. It is thought that not more than 15 indictments will be laid before the grand jury. The jury trials will begin next Monday.

Dr. H. H. Hill returned.

Dr. H. H. Hill returned last night from Greensburg and Jeannette where he has been visiting friends.

AMERICAN WANDERLUST

A Habit Which Strengthens the Cohesive Unity of the Nation.
Less than half the members of the United States senate and house of representatives are native born in the states which they represent. Nothing could more clearly show the alert activities of the American people and that constant intermingling of the inhabitants of the several states which adds so much to the cohesive unity of the nation. The boy who goes for a distant state often accomplishes more than the one who goes straight on in the footsteps of his father in the home village. Even Daniel Webster was not born in the old Bay State, whose influence and dignity he so well sustained and whose people mourned him so sincerely when his great life closed.

This wandering from state to state has resulted in the organizing in New York city of many state societies, which aim to gather together the natives of their respective states annually to revive the pleasant memories of the old home days, with their thousand clinging ties.

What would happen if the American people should cease to wander about the country? Is a question often asked. It is said that a man who never amounts to anything until he goes west and that a western man has to come east in order to attain his full stature mentally. The northern man is advised to go south to learn gentle courtesy and chivalric bearing, the southerner to go north to add more iron to his blood. There can be no doubt that this constant evolution has encouraged the birth of new ideas, just as the whiffles of the kinetoscope developed a toy into our present wonderful moving pictures, which gives us glimpses of life in motion all over the world—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

THE HURRYING BARBER.

Speed Manifested More in the Motions Than in the Results.
"Barbers," remarked the man with the short hair, "are born unable to hurry. Just you go into a shop, as I did the other day, wanting a hair cut, and ask the barber how long it will take. He told me, 'Oh, about twenty minutes' and I said to go ahead. That barber honestly believed he was hurrying, but he couldn't leave out those little snips about the back of the neck they are all so fond of doing, and he had to cut the hair as if he were chiseling priceless marble. When I got to be about half an hour I said to him, 'You're a pretty bad judge of time, aren't you?' He came back with something about not wanting to turn out a poor job. 'I've known it to happen often in the case of shaving. When you tell a barber to hurry he dashes around on the tiled floor at imminent risk of falling, and he splashes the lather into your eyes and your mouth, but the fact remains that he takes as much time as usual to run the lather into your face and as much time to shave you. 'I begin to believe there is some sort of rule regarding those that barbers observe, because I have timed them. Once I asked a barber to hurry shaving me, and he had all the motions, but took up just as much time as when he went along at his usual gait. 'I imagine they believe the customer will be satisfied with the appearance of speed, and that's the reason they run around so and breathe heavily as it winds when changing from one side of the chair to the other.'—New York Sun.

Children of Criminals.

It is a curious fact—one all at variance with the doctrines of heredity, but borne out by police records—that the children of crooks, of all classes, rarely turn out to be crooks themselves. Deeper study of the subject might reveal that they are possessed of the criminal instincts, but that the tragically close example of the punishment and veredness that attend a criminal career has been a terrifying deterrent. The fact, at any rate, remains. The rogues' galleries of Scotland Yard, New York and Chicago may be studied in vain for the photographs of a father and a son.—Argonaut.

He Did His Part Thoroughly.

In order to avoid an argument with a woman knavish on the subject of her hobby a happy bachelor gallantly acquiesced in the truth of her assertions. "But, sir," sternly remarked the spinster, "your admission is anything but creditable to you. What, for instance, have you ever done for the emancipation of woman?" "Madam," responded the gentleman, with a polite smile and a bow, "I have at least romped a bachelor!"

Seemed All Right.

"Mamma, why don't you want me to play with that Kugler boy?" "Because, dear, I know the family. He hasn't good blood in him." "Why, mamma, he's been vaccinated twice, and it wouldn't take either time."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Making and Earning Money.

"What is the difference between making money and earning money?" asked the youth. "Sometimes the difference is a trip to the penitentiary for counterfeiting."—Chicago News.

Enlightening Rollo.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is an ecstasist?" "An ecstasist, my son, is a burnt match that thinks it was the whole fire works."—Washington Star.

GAMBLER'S LUCK.

The Lackey Who Changed Places With His Former Master.
Some years ago a remarkable occurrence transpired at Nice, which is very near to Monte Carlo. A notorious habitué of the casino, who had made his money principally there, had set up an English vehicle, a pair of horses, "tiger" and all, and cur quite a swell driving in the neighborhood, says "Illustrazione." One day he was riding in the environs of the town when his servant, sitting upon the raised box behind, who had been feeling somewhat uneasy at not receiving his wages for some time, seeing his master quite alone, ventured to ask him through the back window if he would not make it convenient to pay him. The master was in a good humor and asked: "How much is it, La Fleur?" "One hundred and twenty-five livres, may it please you, monsieur."

"Very well; here it is," said the master, spreading the sum in paper currency upon the seat of the vehicle. "Now, La Fleur, have you a pack of cards with you?" "Certainly," answered the obsequious lackey. "I always carry them, monsieur," producing the cards at once.

"There is with me, monsieur, a very good one, and you shall play against me. I will take the front seat, the back one shall serve for our table, and you can look through this back window." The lackey assented to this, amused at his master's condescension. Luck was rather on the master's side, but both men became quite eager in the game, thinking of that, and that only. Little by little the footman's money went until all that was left of his wages was five livres. He began to feel anxious, when suddenly his luck turned, and he won the whole sum back, with every sou his master had about him.

Piqued at his loss, the master wagered a horse, which the lackey won; then his wife, next the harness and lastly the carriage itself. Luck ran all one way, and the servant, La Fleur, won everything. The master took out his watch and put it down against a given sum. The cards were shuffled, and the lackey won. "I have nothing more, La Fleur. You have cleaned me out," said the half-desperate gambler. The servant was in high spirits at his strange run of luck. "There are a hundred livres, monsieur. I will stake them against your position. If you win they are yours, if you lose we change seats." "Agreed!" The cards were shuffled, La Fleur won, and the vehicle returned to Nice with its former master occupying the servant's box behind and La Fleur sitting inside!

The Last Speaker of Cornish.
In the little village of St. Paul, near Penzance, there is a monument erected to the memory of Doll, or Dolly, Penrath, who attained the age of 102 and was the last woman who spoke the Cornish tongue. This is the inscription: "Here lieth interred Dorothy Penrath, who died in 1777, said to have been the last person who conversed in the ancient Cornish, the peculiar language of this country from the earliest times till it expired in the eighteenth century in this parish of St. Paul. This stone is erected by the Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte, in union with the Rev. John Garnier, vicar of St. Paul, June 1890. 'Honor thy father and thy mother that the days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee' (Exodus xx. 12).—London News.

The Youngster Hushed.

When the great French chemist Chevreul attained his hundredth birthday he was entertained at a public dinner, at which his son, a high official in the department of justice, sixty-seven years old, was also present. The old man made a speech and in telling an anecdote made a slight slip, which his son corrected. Old Chevreul turned around quickly and said in a sharp tone, "Hush, youngster, when I am talking!" And the "youngster" held his tongue.

An Odd Perquisite.

One of the most curious perquisites in connection with English coronations is the right of one of the peers to claim the bed and bedding used by the heir apparent on the night preceding the coronation. In olden times this was a perquisite of considerable value, as the "bedding" usually consisted of richly embroidered coverlets of velvet or silk, with priceless hangings of cloth of silver and gold.

Criminal.

She—I can't bind myself until I'm sure. Give me time to decide, and if six months hence I feel as I do now I will be yours. Ardent Adorer—I could never wait that long, darling. Besides, the courts have decided that dealing in futures without the actual delivery of the goods is gambling pure and simple.—Puck.

The One to Blame.

"It is the duty of every man and woman to be married at the age of twenty-two," said the lecturer. "Well," said a woman of thirty, with some asperity, "you needn't tell me that. Talk to the man."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Popularity.

"Are you popular with the Kash girls?" "Dashed if I know. Each one always introduces me as a friend of her sister's—Philadelphia Leader."

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UNIMPRESSIONABLE BARRINGTON

A Scheme That Did Not Turn Out as Was Planned.

By RICHARD BARKER SHELTON.
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"You must be very nice to her, Ted," said Mrs. Wainwright thoughtfully. "Indeed, you must monopolize her while she's here."

Ted Barrington blew out a cloud of smoke and smiled lazily.

"Must I, now, Annette?" he said. "Whyfore and wherefore?"

"She's dangerous," said Mrs. Wainwright, with the air of one imparting select and exclusive confidences. "She's a disarming element. I rely on you to keep the peace of the house while she's here. Fact is, Ted, dear, she's a most incorrigible and heartless flirt. The last time she was here she left in her train a cohort of heartless swains that was positively appalling. It's perfectly dreadful to have a jolly little house party disrupted as that one was."

Barrington squinted his eye thoughtfully as he looked away to the great blue bulk of the hills rising in the distance against a perfect sky.

"And so, Annette, I am to be the sacrifice, as it were, am I?" he chuckled good naturedly. "Won't somebody else do? I'm lazy. I'm having the time of my life here just being lazy."

"I have come to you," said she with deep conviction, "because you are one of the few men I know whom I believe can remain heart whole under all circumstances. Oh, don't look so concerned about it. The ghastly truth of the matter is that you are much too indolent and self satisfied to fall in love. Therefore I make this appeal."

"Oh, if you put it that way now," said he in mock protest.

"I do," said she. "You must, as I say, monopolize her while she's here. Make her think she has made a conquest. Take her sailing and motoring and riding, understand? Make her think your case is very, very desperate."

"Oh, you women—you scheming, far-sighted women!" he complained. "Set your fluttering heart at rest, Annette. For old sake's sake I'll do my best. When is she coming?"

"This afternoon. Hubbard has gone down in the trap to meet her."

A rumble of wheels sounded in the driveway. A trap drawn by a smart colt pulled into the drive. Mrs. Wainwright nodded meaningfully toward it and withdrew, and Barrington, turning his lazy eyes toward the drive, saw in the approaching trap a vision of wavy hair and pink cheeks and glowing veil that was not at all unattractive.

"Well, well," said the unimpressible Barrington, "it's not such an awful thing to be the appointed sacrifice, after all."

An hour later Mrs. Wainwright was presenting him to the girl, and something in the older woman's eyes warned Barrington that his duties were to begin at once. Therefore he stepped nimbly into the breach.

"Oh, I say, Miss Gray," said he, "are you fond of motoring? You are? Good. Wainwright has a little peach of a car in the garage. Suppose I get it out and show you how it can take the hills round here."

"Oh, jolly!" she declared.

They motored until dinner time, and at the after dinner bridge Miss Gray was Barrington's partner. And the following days he followed out Mrs. Wainwright's injunctions to the letter.

"Ted, you are perfectly splendid," she declared one evening as he sat smoking on the veranda.

"Always glad to oblige, Annette," he drawled.

"You do it so well I almost think sometimes you're not at all averse to the role I've assigned you," she said musingly.

"I'm much too indolent to fall in love," he said. "I'm safe," he said in the same queer voice.

Mrs. Wainwright leaned anxiously toward him. "Ted, do be careful," she warned him. "I didn't think for a minute."

"You are quite on the wrong tack, Annette," he said composedly. "Your suspicions are utterly without foundation. Where on earth did you ever get such childish ideas?"

Yet Mrs. Wainwright, once in her own room, sat looking out thoughtfully. And at last, more perturbed than she cared to admit, she tapped on her husband's door.

"Tom," she confessed uneasily as her big husband swathed in a gorgeous bath wrap, opened the door. "I believe I've made a mess of things."

"Well," he said cheerfully, "you're not without precedent in the matter, Annette. How have you done it? Undervalue yourself."

"It's Ted and Francesca Gray. I—"

"You mean you're afraid he's lost his head?" Tom Wainwright asked. "Nonsense—nothing of the kind. Not a symptom of it. Go to sleep, Annette. He'll take care of himself."

Mrs. Wainwright felt decidedly heartened, but when two days later she found Ted Barrington all alone by the old sundial in the garden behind the house, his hands clasped and his face pale, a quick fear and an equal symptom of it. "Go to sleep, Annette. He'll take care of himself."

He had not heard her noiseless approach. She hurried to his side. At

the sound of her steps he looked up and gazed at her sheepishly.

"What's the matter, Annette?" he asked. "There's no use denying it."

"By this conversation spilled for me," he said, with an attempt at unconcern.

"I saw your face just now."

"Oh, did you?"

"You'd better confess, said she, 'it's my fault, anyway. Maybe I can help you.'"

"You're quite right, Annette," he said quietly—so quietly that it cut her to the quick. "The impossible has come to pass. My case is desperate."

"Has she refused, then, and laughed at you?" she asked anxiously.

"She has not," said he, "and please heaven, she'll never get the chance. I think I know how to make a graceful exit from a mighty trying situation. I've said no word of it to her, nor shall I. I couldn't quite stand having her refuse me. I really couldn't, Annette. She's going away this afternoon. I think I can hold my tongue in leash."

Mrs. Wainwright arose without a word and left him. Ten minutes later she was back again. He was still sitting there by the sundial.

"You're a brute," she announced flatly and uncompromisingly.

"Haven't you any eyes in your head?" she demanded almost angrily.

Barrington frowned. "My dear Annette," said he, very much puzzled, "this is not at all like you."

Long and searchingly and also disapprovingly Mrs. Wainwright looked at him.

"Well," she said at last, "I have been so far from Francesca, and if you are worth the tears she's wasting on you I'm very much mistaken. She may have been heartless before, but if you had any eyes, as I said before—"

"Fluh," Barrington interrupted her. "Say, where is she—where is she, Annette? Down by the river, you say?"

A brown streak that might have been Ted Barrington went tearing across the lawn in the direction of the river. Mrs. Wainwright sat watching him with shining eyes.

He Knew What They Would Do.

Sir Charles Locock, who was the physician attending Queen Victoria at a certain period of her reign, was once commended by her majesty to proceed to Berlin and report on the condition of her daughter, the crown princess. On the return trip, stopping at Dover for a hasty luncheon, he was enabled to snatch a glass of poor sherry and a piece of questionable pork pie.

After the train had pulled out and Sir Charles had been locked in his compartment he began to feel drowsy and to fear that faintness was overtaking him. Immediately he thought to himself:

"They will find me in a faint on the floor and bleed me for a fit, and I need all my blood to digest this pork pie."

Through a carefully drawn out his pencil, wrote on a piece of paper and stuck it in the lap of his hat. Then he resigned himself to the deep sleep that came over him. He did not wake until the train had pulled into the London station and, still dazed by his slumber, he jumped into a carriage and was driven home.

The grins of the servants and the explanation of his wife were followed by the inquiry from one of the children: "Oh, papa, what have you got in your hat?"

Thus he remembered his appointment on the train. Taking off his hat, he removed the large white paper on which he had scribbled this petition to the general public:

"Don't bleed me. It's only a fit of indigestion from eating some con-founded pork pie!"

Investment and Speculation.

When any one is buying a coat or a fishing reel or a rose tree or laying down a cellar or setting up a library, either he knows what he wants, where to get it and what to pay for it or else he takes earnest counsel with his friends and with the most trustworthy professional advisers that he can find and uses all the wits that he and others can bring to bear on the subject in order to make sure that his purchase is prudently conducted. He attends sales, rummages in shops and discusses the matter in his club until he and it are voted a nuisance. If only half as much time and trouble were devoted to the careful selection of investments there would be fewer bad companies, unscrupulous promoters and ornamental directors, the world would be very much richer, and its riches would show less tendency to gravitate into questionable hands.—Cornhill Magazine.

The Good Time.

Frequently you hear a rich man abused because he stays on the job that made him rich instead of spending his time gadding about the earth in search of a good time. But it is hardly fair to assume that avarice and greed prompt such action or even that it is a lack of funds in humanity. Very likely the work done, represents the good time for the man who stays at it, after all need of work has passed, for it is certain that there are many ideas of what constitutes happiness, and the man who selects loathing is apt to change his mind in time if he tries it. Doing nothing is harder than work, and if a man has spent many years at work, he will find it hard to give up.

Reconciled.

Visitor: I don't see how you can reconcile yourself to being a farmer.

St. Simeon: Couldn't I if I didn't see one of your city men once in a while.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

brings him more enjoyment than the butterfly existence.—Archibald Globe.

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Big Game Tonight

There will be great doings in the church league tonight and Tuesday night. Tonight the Lutherans and the Christians meet, and the Methodists will be the contestants Tuesday night. If the Lutherans win tonight's contest it will mean the dropping of the Christians from first position and tie them with the Lutherans for second, boosting the Methodists into first place. If the Christians win, it will put them beyond reach of the Methodists for tomorrow's game. The game Tuesday will be the postponed game of some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett of Homestead were here Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnett of Ninth street.

NEW EXHIBITS FOR PITTSBURG EXPOSITION

1909 Season Will Open First
of September

On September 1 all signs will point toward the Pittsburgh Exposition, which opens its twenty-first annual season on that date. No matter what may be the trend of the times this greatest of all industrial exhibitions has always served as a magnet to attract pleasure seekers who go there to be amused and entertained. For the past twenty years the opening of the Exposition has yearly been a red letter event in Pittsburgh and it can be safely said that the coming season will be no exception to the rule. The cry will be "To the Exposition" and the avenues and streets leading to the big show at the point will be crowded with people from all walks of life hastening to participate in the festivities of the opening night. The great halls brilliantly illuminated with a myriad of dancing lights, the wonderfully attractive displays, the scientific exhibits, the most compelling amusements, the sweet strains of entrancing music vibrating through the air and the joyous merry crowds will all tend to the making of a memorable scene.

Work of getting the Exposition in readiness has progressed with unusual rapidity and the booths have been taken from their winter quarters and placed in position. Decorators and painters are putting on the finishing touches and great changes have been wrought in a few short weeks.

Those who go to the Exposition this year expecting to see something new will not be disappointed. There will be something different to be seen at every hand, but it would take unlimited space to go into details of the various novel features.

Among the new exhibits will be that of the Norfolk and Western railroad, which will have a most interesting display showing the magnificent agricultural lands and the development of the vast industries in the vicinity and along the line of the road. Another feature that will hold and attract the attention of the visitor is the irrigation exhibit which is new here. The subject of irrigation, although little understood in sections of the country where there is an abundance of water, has long been a matter of the most serious consideration in certain sections of the West and Northwest. Inventive men have solved the problem and crops are now raised in places that were barren not many years ago. The object of this exhibit is to show the results of irrigation and how they have been accomplished. All the big electrical concerns will have space to display their work and incidentally give practical illustrations of the latest devices operated by electricity. Many new inventions have been perfected within the past year and the exhibits will in the main be new.

Another new display will be an archeological exhibit, which will include a lot of Indian relics taken from historic Blooperbasset Island. This exhibition shows the evolution in many things and it will be instructive as well as interesting.

And the amusements! The music will of course be one of the strongest attractions and the features engaged for Music Hall have not been excelled in former years. The Russian Symphony Orchestra, which made such a profound impression last year, will be the opening attraction. This celebrated company of Russian musicians, which recently returned from a triumphant tour to the Pacific coast with Great's players, comes back with a new repertoire selected from the best works of Russia's most eminent composers. From September 1 to 11 the Russian Orchestra will hold forth, and then comes Arthur Pryor, the brilliant American bandmaster and his company of American players, appearing from September 13 to 18 inclusive. The famous Walter Damrosch and his orchestra will follow September 20 to 25, in classical concerts. Other celebrities will appear up to the close of the season, October 22, and music lovers will have over

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Nellie Casselberry, who has been a month's visit in Boston, Mass., New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, while at Boston, she was the guest of Misses Dell and Julia Settles, former residents of Charleroi. Miss Lomas Walton, who made the trip with Miss Scott, will spend a month near Philadelphia with relatives.

John Galbraith and Thomas Mosier are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur leaves today for Haverhill, Mass., and Portland, Me., where he will visit relatives and friends for two or three weeks.

Rev. J. H. Palmer went to Pittsburg today where he will spend the week with his family, who are spending the summer there. Tomorrow he will attend a picnic at Calhoun Park in honor of the birthday of his daughter, Virginia.

John Schreyer and Frank Schreyer will spend several days with relatives and friends.

Misses Florence and Ethel Kendrick of Washington avenue left this morning for Canonsburg, where they will be the guests of Miss Lillian Kay, formerly of Charleroi.

Charles Bateman spent Sunday in Duquesne with friends.

Louis Mitchell spent Sunday at his home in Newell.

John J. Oates of the State Health Department at the present time stationed in the vicinity of Connellsville, was here over Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oiler of Connellsville, after a few days visit in Charleroi with relatives, returned yesterday to their home.

Frank Mangan spent Sunday in Brownsville with friends.

Mrs. Carl Lynn of Pittsburgh is a guest at the home of her son, Councilman Oscar Lynn of Fallowfield avenue. Sunday was the councilman's birthday, and his mother came up to help celebrate the natal event.

J. B. Chilton, who is W. B. Pfeghardt's right hand man in the big furniture store on Fallowfield avenue, left today for a vacation trip to Muskoka Lake, in Canada.

Walter L. Leach, linotype operator of the Daily Standard Herald, at Hillsdale, Mich., is spending his vacation in the valley, being the guest of his parents at Donora. Mr. Leach was a pleasant caller at the Mail office this morning and inspected the Mail's simplex type-setting machine.

Miss Margaret Abell of California and Miss Mame Herron of Pittsburgh were visiting at the home of Edgar R. Abell, 509 Crest avenue on Saturday.

Miss Florence Simcox has returned from a two weeks' visit in Canonsburg with friends.

Miss Marjorie Auth of Pittsburgh is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lynn.

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The old murderess was publicly hanged in 1815 in the old jail yard at Princess Anne, and all those who remembered that particular day have passed into the great beyond long ago. The murderess was a white woman, tall and angular, and it was said that she resembled what was popularly supposed to be a witch far more than she did the up to date woman of that day. In fact, local history records that she practiced witchcraft. No one ever knew where she came from, she having "dropped down" very mysteriously into the neighborhood, where she killed a family of four.

Old Jennie was not hanged on a scaffold. In those days murderers were executed with as little trouble and expense as possible. The wretched fiend of terror of all Somerset was placed in a cart drawn by two oxen and placed directly under a stout limb of an old oak tree which stood in the jail yard. The rope was fixed in rude fashion around her neck, amid the hurrahs of the crowd and the curses of the doomed woman, and when all was in readiness a bunch of fodder was placed ten paces from the oxen's heads, and they were given the word to start. Obedient to the command, they made a bee line for the fodder and left old Jennie dangling at the end of the rope.

That day, it has been told thousands of times, was the darkest ever known in this section. Chickens remained on their roosts throughout the entire day, while candles by the score burned in

the houses that the servants might see to do their work. The local scientists of that day were at a loss to account for the strange phenomenon, and the graphic descriptions which they gave of it and which were recorded years ago make interesting reading.

The darkies and superstitious whites of those days naturally thought that the end of time had come. A great many negroes declare today that the ghost of old Jennie may be seen stalking around on the edge of the woods near where she committed her crimes any time on a dark, cloudy night, and they are very careful not to encounter her.—Orlando Aids, Chicago Inter Ocean.

She Came to the Point

A coal merchant who was a man of few words once wrote to an agent the following brief letter:

Dear Jones:—

In due time the agent's reply came as follows:

Dear Mr. Sinclair:—

The coal dealer's letter, translated, said, "See my coal on," which is the sentiment expressed verbally. The agent informed the dealer that the coal was shipped by saying simply, "Colon."—Scraps Book.

Unless They Are Heirresses.

"It's hard to lose a beautiful daughter," said the wedding guest sympathetically.

"It's a blawse sight harder to lose the homely ones," replied the old man who had several yet to go.—Boston Transcript.

Not Consistent.

"What was I saying when I dodged that automobile?"

"You were saying that life is not worth living. But if you think so why did you dodge?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Man is made of dust, but he is usually out for more.—Exchange.

DETECTIVE STORIES.

Little Things as Aids in Solving Problems in Crime.

THE VALUE OF SMALL CLEWS

"In All My Experience," Says Police Sergeant Cuff, One of Wilkie Collins' Creations, "I Have Never Yet Met Such a Thing as a Trifle."

If you ask some London publishers they will tell you that no book sells so well as a detective story and that people still find a fascination in the achievements of Edgar Allan Poe's Dupin, Gaboriau's Lecoq and Tabaret and the redoubtable Sergeant Cuff of Wilkie Collins.

These men were the forerunners of Sherlock Holmes, and their feats of criminal tracking were as remarkable as those achieved by the famous character created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Perhaps the least known is Cuff, who figures in "The Moonstone."

Cuff looked for clues in trifles. In the case of the Moonstone, he followed a lead which was a trifle, but it was the only one that led to the truth.

"In all my experience along the dirtiest ways of this dirty little world," replied Cuff, "I have never met such a thing as a trifle yet. We must see the petticoat that made the sneeze, and we must know for certain that the point was wet."

Lecoq, the beau ideal of the French detective, was wont to explain his deductions to assistants just as Sherlock Holmes did to his friend Watson. In the story of "File No. 113" a safe has been robbed. There is a scratch on the door of the safe which seems to have been made by the key slipping from the lock. But Lecoq explained that the point was hard and that the scratch could not have been made by the trembling hand of the thief letting the key slip.

He therefore had an iron box made, painted with green varnish, like the safe. As Lecoq inserted the key he asked the assistant to endeavor to prevent him using the key just as he was about to insert it in the lock. The assistant did so, and the key held by Lecoq, pulled aside from the lock, slipped along the door and traced upon it a diagonal scratch from top to bottom, the exact reproduction of the one shown in a photograph of the safe. Thus it was proved that two persons were present at the robbery—one wished to take the money and the other to prevent his being taken.

In the play Sherlock Holmes, the detective, with the aid of an accomplice, raises an alarm of fire at the house of the Larrabees, during the excitement of which he is able to investigate the mystery of the purloined documents.

A somewhat similar incident occurs in Edgar Allan Poe's "The Purloined Letter," when Dupin, having obtained entrance to the house of a minister of the state who had purloined a letter of great importance from a lady, wished to take it from its hiding place—a card rack over the mantelpiece—and substitute a facsimile. While Dupin was talking to the minister there was a sudden report of a pistol beneath the window, followed by fearful screams and loud shouting. The minister rushed to the window, and while his attention was thus distracted Dupin took the real letter and substituted the false one which he had prepared. Needless to say, the diversion had been created by Dupin's assistants.

Although "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" somewhat overshadow the stories of other detectives which appeared in the Strand Magazine, one should not forget to mention Marlowe Hewitt, investigator, and Dick Donovan.

Both these detectives worked alone and were past masters in the art of solving robbery mysteries, murders and the crimes of secret societies.

And the value of noting trifles, particularly in detective work, is strikingly illustrated in "The Case of Mr. Foggatt." The latter had been murdered in his chamber, which was situated at the top of the building in which Hewitt had an office. Hewitt was the first one on the scene. The door was locked, and when he got inside the room he found Foggatt lying across the table, shot dead. There was a sheer drop of fifty feet outside the windows. How had the murderer got in, and how had he escaped?

On the sideboard were the freshly bitten remains of an apple. Hewitt noticed that it had been bitten by a person who had lost two teeth, one at the top and one below. He also saw that the dead man had an excellent set of false teeth, with none missing. He observed, too, that an active young man could, by standing on the window sill, draw himself on the roof and thus escape. Thus Hewitt comes to look for a tall, athletic looking young man with two teeth missing. He finds him, obtains by a ruse another apple which he has bitten, compares the two and ultimately obtains the startling story of the murder from the murderer himself after the coroner's jury had returned a verdict of "accidental death."—London Tit-Bits.

It is the little pleasures which make life sweet, as the little displeasures make it more than afflictions, can't make it bitter.

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WE'VE sold more shoes this week than many a big shoe store sells in a whole year—and by selling them at \$1.00, have saved Charleroi people more money than a well-to-do man accumulates in a whole life time.

This sale will be a boon to mothers who are getting the children ready for school next month, for we still have plenty of

Girls' Russet kid \$1.75 and \$2 shoes, Russet kid and tan calf ties, worth \$1.75 to \$3, low ankle-strap pumps and two-button low shoes that are \$2 and \$2.50 grades, in sizes 5 to 8, 8 1/2 to 11, and 11 1/2 to 2, all at \$1.00

About 1,000 pairs of Mrs. King's Ankle Pump Ties and Shoes, for children, young boys and large girls, the fine turn sole, "Kan't-slip" brand and other \$2 and \$3.50 shoes, also at \$1.00

On the women's \$1.00 tables there are still good sized piles of

Women's well-sole pumps, in calf and kidskin, \$3.50 ones, women's kid, patent leather and tan calf Gibson and Blucher ties, as well as lighter turn-sole ties in brown kid and bronze, all at . . . \$1.00

Women's fancy colored ooze kid and linen ties worth up to \$4, also white canvas Gibson and Oxford Ties in all sizes, the ideal summer shoes at . . . \$1.00

Among the shoes for men—and there are some of all kinds left yet, probably the best value will be found on the table where we show

Men's Khaki and Covert cloth shoes and ties, with leather soles, for outing, golf or any summer sport, all at \$1.00

SAMPLE SHOE STORE

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL

THE DIAMOND CUTTER.

His Skill Has Much to Do With the Brilliance of the Gem.

When the expert looks at a diamond he can tell you in a moment where it came from and even whether it was cut lately or some years ago. He knows by its color where it comes, for the color of the Brazilian diamond differs from that of the South African, and even in South Africa different colors are found in different mines.

In the rough the diamond has little brilliancy, for there is a crust that must be cut away before it can properly refract the light, and it is this power of refraction which makes the brilliancy of a diamond and has everything to do with its value in the market. The skill of the diamond cutter has much to do with bringing out this brilliancy. He must do the most he can with the rough stone before him and lose as little as possible of the precious weight in the stone.

Diamonds are found in all kinds of queer shapes for the carbon may be in any position while being crystallized, and the act of crystallization may affect only parts of the carbon. When the expert cutter has a rough diamond before him he judges almost instantly how it will cut to the greatest advantage. If it inclines to the pear shape he will make a pear shaped diamond of it. If it be square or round the cutting will follow the natural lines as closely as possible, so that the loss may be reduced to a minimum.

To make the stone as brilliant as possible the diamond cutter puts many facets so as to refract the light from as many points as he can. A full cut brilliant has at least forty-eight facets, and so expert are the cutters that they often cut diamonds so small that it requires a hundred to weigh a carat. Each has forty-eight facets.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SARATOGA'S SPRINGS.

The Water Was First Used by the Indians as a "Cure."

The Saratoga Springs "cure" antedated the settlement of this community by the white man, when the High Rock spring was only a bubbling springlet, drunk at first by the Indians as a fresh water spring. Finding that their health was improved by the water, they bestowed upon it that it must have medicinal qualities, and from that time all sick Indians were brought to High Rock spring for the healing of their ills. The "outward and visible sign" of the "inward and visible grace" was the deposit of the salts of the water about the spring in the form of a cone, called tufa, which still exists and from which it received its name and through and over which the water bubbles to this day.

In 1800 the Congress spring was discovered, and became renowned in the world over as a saline cathartic. This

combined with the Sulphureous iron water of the Putnam spring, made Saratoga Springs famous as the leading health resort of the United States. The remainder of the thirty-five mineral springs were discovered from time to time, and all have a wide therapeutic application in the treatment of almost all chronic diseases and are divided into four groups according to their component parts. These groups are: First, sodic, muriated, alkaline, saline, cathartic; second, sodic, calcic, muriated, alkaline saline; third, calcic, muriated, fourth, sulphur.—National Magazine.

Living Over Catecombs.

Paris, in many of its districts, is built over the catecombs, says Harper's Weekly. These vast subterranean chambers and galleries produce that peculiar cavernous sound which is heard in the Luxembourg, Montparnasse, Vaugirard, Montrouge and Montsouris quarters when heavy carts pass rapidly along the coarsely metalled roads. The streets are then like monstrous drums beating funeral marches to the grave over that vast common grave of ten centuries of Parisians with its millions of skeleton dead. That quaint little Gothic house at the corner of the Boulevard Raspail, which many an American artist must remember from his student days, actually has a private staircase leading to the catecombs from beneath a hermetically closed stone slab just in front of the doorstep.

CAPE HATTERAS.

The Shifting Sands and Point of This Isolated Place.

There are few names more widely known in the United States or localities about which a greater ignorance prevails than Cape Hatteras. Situated as it is at the angle where the long strip of sand beach from Cape Henry south turns at a right angle to the westward, with the widest part of Pamlico sound between it and the mainland and with the beach both west and north cut into several islands or inlets from sound to ocean, its position is isolated. No means of transportation exist along the beach, and with the nearest railway station from which a regular transportation route is operated nearly a hundred miles away it is an easier place to talk about than to visit.

Like all sand promontories, the point of the cape is always moving. An old wreck imbedded deep in the sand and showing only the stumps of her masts and bowsprit and the rusty skeletons of what were once her chain plates and dead eyes is now a quarter of a mile or more inland. Twenty years ago she is said to have lain in the water, where she struck or drifted ashore, the land now outside of her any long beam built up since by the action of the wind and the waves.

Two features connected with the sailing of the ship which used hereabouts are now to me. One is that of using a member of the crew as shifting ballast. A plank is run out over the side, the liner end caught under the lee washboards, while on the other end, with legs dangling over the water, sits the man acting as ballast, and this not in racing, mind you, but in every day sailing. The other is the practice of "tobogganing" as I heard it called. In moderate weather, when the skill is only slightly riding about, one man will stand up alongside the centerboard on the weather side and, facing outward, will steadily rock side-wise from one foot to the other with faster, and perhaps it does. —Charlotte Observer.

The Red Sea.

In the Red Sea reefs of bright pink coral are clearly to be seen. Much of the rocky bed of this sea is the work of the coral insect. But probably the true reason for the name of the Red sea is because along its eastern shore lies ancient Edom. This word signifies "red." It was given to the region not from the color of its sandstone hills, but from its people. These are the descendants of him who came in faint and weary from hunting and said to his brother, "Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red potage, for I am faint," therefore was his name called Edom.

Only a Man.

Little Muriel flew into the house flushed and breathless. "Oh, mother," she cried, "don't scold me for being late to tea, for I've had such a disappointment! A horse fell down, and they said that they were going to send for a horse doctor, so of course I had to stay. And after I'd waited and waited he came, and, oh, mother, what do you think? It wasn't a horse doctor at all. It was only a man!"—Everybody's Magazine.

A Concise Explanation.

"How does that man always manage to appear as the leader of you people?" "I suppose," answered Farmer Cornet, "that it's simply because he's smart enough to get ahead of us."—Washington Star.

Effort Appreciated.

"So you were deeply touched by the poem young Mr. Giffson wrote to you?" said Maude. "Yes," answered Maymie. "But it was not a good poem." "It don't care. It was just as much trouble for him to write it as if he had been Shakespeare."—Washington Star.

Couldn't Then.

"I would like mighty to enjoy riches." "Then why don't you try to marry 'em?" "As I said, I want to enjoy 'em."—Kansas City Times.

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All New Pictures and the very latest subjects. Musical Department.

Eugene Medekar, the popular baritone, and Miss Margaret Brightwell, our accomplished soprano, will have something new for you.